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Quick Reference

⌘ = Command key on macOS / Ctrl on Windows
⇧ = Shift ⌥ = Alt = Arrow keys
FG = Foreground
BG = Background

= Left Button = Right Button
= Double click = Drag-and-Drop
= Press Middle Button / Scroll Mouse Wheel

● = Layers/Frames/Cels
= Selected Range of ● in Timeline

Sprite Editor

Draw

Draw with FG / BG color	/
Pick FG / BG color	⌥ / ⌥
Swap FG / BG colors	X
Increase / Decrease Brush Size	+ or - key or Ctrl + Scroll

Editing

Undo / Redo	⌘Z / ⌘Y
Cut / Copy / Paste	⌘X / ⌘C / ⌘V
Paste As New Layer	⇧⌘V
Clear	Delete or Backspace
Stroke Selection	S
Fill Selection	F

Selection

Select All / Cel Bounds	⌘A / ⌘T
Deselect / Reselect	⌘D / ⇧⌘D
Invert Selection	⇧⌘I
Select One Grid Tile	
Replace Selection	
Add Selection	⇧
Subtract Selection	⌥⇧ or
Intersect Selection	Ctrl+⇧

Transformation

Move Selection by pixels	
Move Selection by grid tiles	⇧
Flip Horizontally	⇧H
Flip Vertically	⇧V
Lock X/Y Axis (when moving)	⇧
Snap to Grid (when moving)	⌥
Angle Snap (when rotating)	⇧
Square Aspect (when scaling)	⇧

Rectangles/Ellipses/Lines

Square Aspect / Angle Snap	⇧
From Center	Ctrl
Displace Origin	Space
Rotate	⌥

Tools

Rectangular Marquee	M
Elliptical Marquee	⇧M
Lasso	Q
Polygonal Lasso	⇧Q
Magic Wand	W
Pencil	B
Spray	⇧B
Eraser	E
Replace FG → BG	E
Eyedropper	I
Zoom	Z 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 Scroll
Hand (Pan / Scroll)	H Press and move mouse Space + or Space +
Move / Select Layers	V ⌘
Slice	⇧C
Paint Bucket	G
Gradient	⇧G
Line	L
Curve	⇧L
Rectangle	U
Ellipse	⇧U
Contour	D
Polygon	⇧D
Blur	R
Jumble	R R
Insert Text	T
Crop/Canvas Size	C

Color Bar

Switch FG / BG	X
Change FG	9 or 0 key or ⌥ Scroll
Change BG	⌥⇧ Scroll

Timeline (Tab key)

Select ●	
Add ● to Selection	⇧
Select ● Content in Canvas	⌘
Copy	⌥
Copy or move	Ctrl+
Show Popup Menu	
Show ● Properties	
Set Loop Section	F2
Create New Tag	F2 F2
Switch Onion Skin	F3

Animation Control

Play / Stop Animation	Enter
Previous Frame	or , Ctrl + Shift + Scroll
Next Frame	or . Ctrl + Shift + Scroll
Go to First/Last Frame	Home / End
Frame Properties	P
New Frame	⌥N
New Empty Frame	⌥B
Duplicate Cel	⌥D
Duplicate Linked Cel	⌥M
Delete Frame	⌥C
Reverse Frames	⌥ I
Go to Frame by Number / Tag	⌥G

Layers

Select Next Layer	
Select Previous Layer	
New Layer	⇧N
New Layer Below	Space+⇧N
New Group	⌥⇧N
New Layer Via Copy / Cut	⌘J / ⇧⌘J

View

Show / Hide Timeline	Tab
Show / Hide Palette Editor	F4
Preview Window	F7
Fullscreen Preview	F8
Extras	Ctrl+H
Advanced Mode	Ctrl+F
Center scroll	⇧Z

Grid

Show / Hide Grid	⌘'
Show / Hide Pixel Grid	⇧⌘'
Snap to Grid (on/off)	⇧S

FXs

Outline	⇧O
Replace Color	⇧R
Hue/Saturation	⌘U
Convolution Matrix	F9
Color Curve	Ctrl+M or F10

Customize

Customize keys
→ Edit → Keyboard Shortcuts…

Customize
→ Edit → Preferences → Editor → Right-click:

- Paint with BG color (default)
- Pick FG color
- Erase
- Scroll
- Rectangular Marquee
- Lasso
- Select Layer & Move

Layer Visibility

Hide / Show Layer	⇧X
Change Layer Opacity %25	⇧1
Change Layer Opacity %50	⇧2
Change Layer Opacity %75	⇧3
Change Layer Opacity %100	⇧4
Expand / Collapse Layer Group	⇧E